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Subject Alexander Minesko, Russian Gipsy, acquires Chinese citizenship.

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With reference to the attached translation from the "Min Pao" of February 5, 1937 on the subject of a mussian emigrant named Alexander Minesko, enquiries show that he is a Gipsy, who was born in 1905 at Rostov-on-Don, South Russia. Minesko, a dancer and musician by occupation, came to Shanghai from Harbin in March 1930.

During the period from 1931 to 1936 he and his wife Valentina Minesko, also a dancer, frequently visited Dairen, Hankow, Hongkong, Makao, Amoy, Swatow, and Canton wo king in

their professional capacity.

with the Shanghai City Government Bureau and held Registration

Minesko was formerly registered as a Russian emigrant

Certificate No.11396 issued on March 27, 1930.

Nothing detrimental is known by this office concerning

him either politically or criminally.

D.C. (Special Branch).

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Mr. Aliksandra Mineske publishes an advertisement in to-day's issue of "Min Pao" and other local newspapers announcing his naturalization as a Chinese citizen in accordance with Article 2, Section 5, of the Chinese Naturalization Law.